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Serial No. 09/217,183 )

Filed: December 21, 1998 )

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Optical Waveguide and Damascene )  
Method of Fabricating the Same )

Group Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 8652

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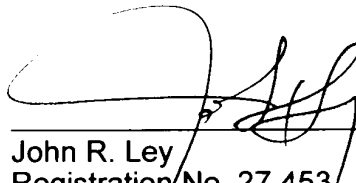
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It is hereby requested that the a corrected filing receipt be issued with respect to the above patent application.

The basis for this request is that the filing receipt bears an incorrect spelling for inventor Hornback. The spelling should be corrected to "Hornback". The error arose because of an incorrect spelling on the original Declaration, which was not corrected by the inventor when the declaration was signed. However, the inventor's signature is legible and shows the correct spelling "Hornback." See attached copy of original declaration. Also attached is a Declaration by the Inventor as to the correct spelling of his last name.

The Commissioner is directed to charge deposit account 12-2252 for any fee associated in correcting this error.

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